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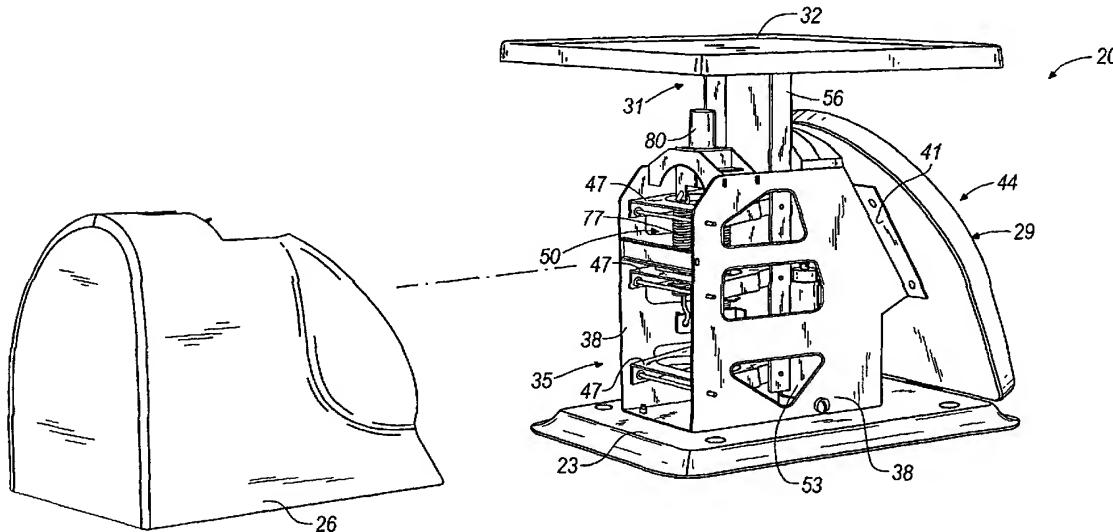
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(57) Abstract: A scale with a removable housing (26) that is dishwasher safe, has a damping mechanism coupled to at least one of the indicator or the measuring mechanism. In one embodiment, the damping mechanism may be gears (74) coupled to the rack (68) or pinion (71) of the weight transmission mechanism. The damping mechanism may consist of a dashpot (83) having a fluid filled chamber (85) and a piston (87). The damping mechanism may have an adjustment mechanism to vary the level of damping.



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